

THEIR ARREST FOLLOWS WOODWARD'S ESCAPE

Mother and Brother, as Abettors,
Taken Before United States
Commissioner.

REWARD OF \$100 FOR FUGITIVE

**Prisoner, Awaiting Trial in Federal
Court, Makes Remarkable Getaway
From Henrico County Jail, Sawing
Steel Bars in Five Places.**

That the mother and brother of Frank H. Woodward made his escape from the Henrico County jail yesterday morning is the opinion of the authorities, and on complaint of R. H. Daugherty, special agent of the Department of Justice, United States Marshal John G. Saunders last night arrested Mrs. Carrie Woodward, the fugitive's mother, and his brother, Willard, and brought them before United States Commissioner Melvin Fleegenerman. The two were held without bail and both cases were set for trial before Commissioner Fleegenerman on September 3. Mrs. Woodward furnished bail in the sum of \$250, and was released, but her son was remanded to jail in default of a \$500 bond.

The escape of Frank Woodward was regarded as remarkable. Although having only one hand, he successfully sawed through the iron bars of his cell, and through three separate sets of bars, crawled over the bodies of two sleeping fellow-prisoners, and made good his escape. Federal, city, and county authorities searched all of yesterday for the fugitive, and messages were sent broadcast over the country in an effort to find him, but nothing as to his whereabouts had been learned at a late hour last night. A reward of \$100 for the capture and return of the prisoner was once offered by Sheriff L. H. Kemp, of Henrico County.

MOTHER AND BROTHER FREQUENTLY VISITED JAIL

When arrested Mrs. Woodward and her son were living in a boarding-house at 121 North Tenth Street. On the day previous to Woodward's escape his mother and brother visited him in his cell frequently since his incarceration on July 22. On some of these visits to the prisoner the mother and son brought various articles of clothing and things to eat, but on each of these occasions the visitors as well as the prisoner were closely watched by Jader C. Garnett.

Woodward was committed to jail by the United States authorities when he failed to furnish bail in a case charging him with breaking and entering, and his mother and his son was set for trial on the octogenary term of the United States District Court. Charges are said to be resting against the man in several other states.

Woodward accomplished his remarks and getaways from time between midnight and 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning. He started with other prisoners until 10:30, when he and his mother, Mrs. John Garnett, went to the men's cell oral yesterday morning he found a "dummy" stretched across the cot, while sawed bars and a rope blanket dangling out a back window of the cell were mute witnesses of what had happened.

Woodward made a first job of sawing the steel bars in his separate places, and accomplished the cutting of some of the bars through three different pairs of bars, one of which were more than six feet above the floor. Woodward is described as weighing at least 150 pounds and is five feet nine inches in height. He was confined in a cell in the middle corridor of the jail, and to escape he cut his way from his cell door, then a bar from the fastening of the corridor door, then another from the window at the rear of the jail. Two trustees, C. E. Skinner and C. A. Miller, who slept in the corridor of the jail, and they were asleep, and their nothing of the notorious escape until awakened shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Woodward was sleeping in an upper room in the corridor when he was awakened at half past 6 by the sound of a scurry, shouting, and a struggle at the rear of the jail. He cut out his bars, twisted a bar from the rear window, then saw away the fastenings which held in place a heavy outside grating. With the aid of the rope, made of a blanket and rags, it was then a comparatively easy matter for him to lower himself to the ground, twenty feet below. County officers are unable to account for any assistance which may have been given. Woodward is either prisoner, and it was suggested that he may have had confederates on the outside. The prisoners bluntly denied any knowledge of Woodward's plan to escape.

As is the case with all prisoners in the county jail Woodward was carefully examined before he was placed in his cell. Garnett is known to be cautious in handling prisoners in his care, and is known that to smuggle anything to prisoners without the knowledge of the jailer would be an extremely difficult task.

BROUGHT CAKES TO SON

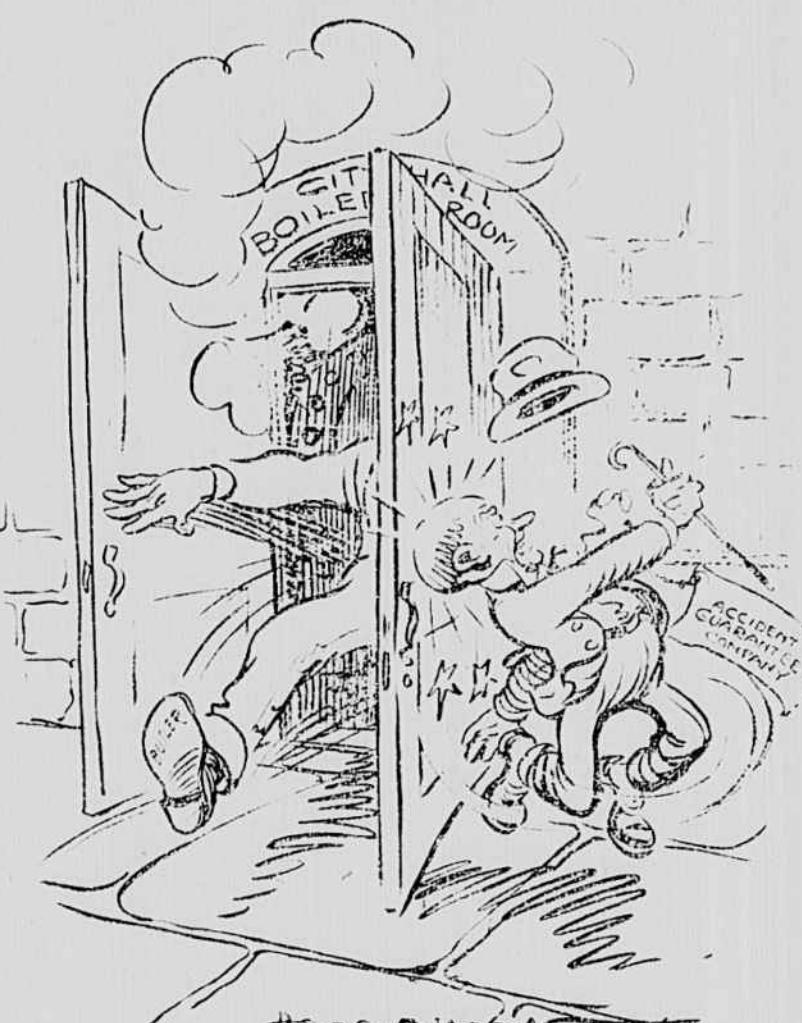
Mrs. Woodward brought her son on Wednesday and brought him, among other things, a quantity of cakes. After the escape it was suggested that a small saw might have been concealed in these cakes, but this is thought to be improbable. All of the articles brought to the jail by Mrs. Woodward for her son were carefully examined and washed before they were allowed to go inside the jail.

Yesterday afternoon several prisoners said that Woodward had told them of many daring exploits and criminal adventures which he said he had been the principal. He told of breaking jail, committing murders, and cracking safes, they said.

Woodward, alias George Howard, has fair skin, blue eyes, and dark hair. He is clean-shaven and has a full face. His right arm is off just above the wrist, and he is five feet nine inches in height, and weighs 150 pounds.

On July 1 Woodward made an unsuccessful attempt to saw his way out of the First Police Station, but was caught in the act by Detective G. P. Smith. At that time Woodward confessed to the

Who Said These Boilers Weren't All Right???



Activities at the City Hall.

ANOTHER PROCLAMATION OF NEUTRALITY IS ISSUED

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Explained to Premier Kara that Austria felt in duty bound to follow her ally and withdraw her ambassador from Japan. This evening M. Eto sent his secretary to the diplomatic carrying the latter's passports.

The members of the Austrian embassy are hurrying their arrangements to sail on the Manchuria for San Francisco on Saturday.

The German ambassador, Count von Beck, will take passage on the Minnesota for Seattle the same day. The members of both embassies will be joined after by the American ambassador.

GREAT GERMAN LINER DESTROYED BY BRITISH

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Thirteen steerage passengers and sailors were lost in the encounter. Captain Pollock, commanding officer, performed with her afeat of seamanship in October, 1897, that will long be remembered for its brilliancy. When in mid-ocean, the liner lost her rudder. Captain Pollock brought her into Portland, Me., a journey of several days, without a rudder, steering her with an oar. The crew had to be sustained by working the pumps alternately, and the feat was acclaimed as one of the most extraordinary ever performed on the high seas.

It was in August, 1910, that Major Clancy was shot aboard the vessel as he was about to sail for Europe. In December of the same year she lost one of her funnels while on her way to New York, and she was long delayed in reaching port.

Engagement Announced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 27.—Mrs. Agnes Forsberg has announced the engagement of her son, John M. Webb, to Louise L. Forsberg, to John H. Davis, of this city. The marriage is to take place next late in November.

**GERMAN VESSEL SAILS
AT RISK OF CAPTURE**

NEW YORK, August 27.—The Graciosa, the fleet of German steamships in this port, since the war began in Europe, has risked the chance of becoming the prize of British combat known to be on this harbor. She was laden with coal and stores, and carried 100 passengers.

The vessel cleared ostensibly for Cadiz, Spain.

The Graciosa of the Hamburg-American Line obtained clearance papers early this afternoon.

Early this evening, it was denied at the pier that the Graciosa would sail to-night, but there was little surprise when, at 8:30 o'clock, the vessel steamed out of the harbor. At the mouth of the upper harbor about 9:15 o'clock the Graciosa encountered the battleship Florida, which is preparing to make a night attack on the German fleet at the Floridas order remaining at anchor more than a half hour, while the warship's captain satisfied himself that she had her clearance papers in order. Graciosa then was released and started to sea at full speed.

The nature of the Graciosa's cargo was not made known at the time she left, but it is learned the German had taken a large supply of coal and stores.

When outside the harbor the Graciosa dropped her pilot, extinguished her lights and became lost to view.

AMERICANS ARE WARNED

TO GET OUT OF EUROPE

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27.—Secretary Bryan today called on American embassies and legations in Europe to urge Americans to leave Europe without delay.

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